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MARGINAL COLUMN

By MEIR MINDLIN

PERHAPS it wasn't quite fair to give the impression last week that there was absolutely no life left in Judaism in the Diaspora. That wasn't what we wanted to say, and our point was rather that no development that we were aware of seemed to promise or ensure Jewish survival as a separate ethnic entity. We know very well indeed that the past is cluttered with pontifical pronouncements on the impending solution or dissolution of the Jewish problem, and that the Jewish people have always shown an amazing power of rejuvenation — have always taken time by the earlock, so to speak, and given it a new twist — and we certainly hope that this will be the case now too. However, it would be as wrong to evade the seriousness of the issue as it would be serious for us to refuse to be self-critical as Israelis, which we certainly allow ourselves to be. Having met all sorts of Jews here, and liked most of them, we could hardly help sympathizing with their perplexities.

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A COMMUNITY or nation may continue to live on its own momentum, without any particular driving force or mystique, though it is perhaps not very likely to be creative when it is in such a state. In the case of the Jewish Diaspora, an ethnic group living among another people, matters have become especially complicated because there has been a double relaxation of pressure: there has been a diminution of hostility and disability stemming from an unfriendly environment without, and a fading of the creative flame within. (Of course there are those who insist there is a direct relation between the two, and that the outer pressure produced the inner creative tension, but we are not obliged to accept that view, nor would we look for trouble for whatever it would be worth culturally.)

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NOW there is an American thinker trying to lay the basis for a Jewish religious revival: Will Herberg, a former Marxist who later returned to Judaism. He derives much of his existentialist approach to religion from Reinhold Niebuhr, an influential (and liberal-minded) Protestant theologian. Mr. Herberg rejects the Enlightenment and liberal humanism, accusing the humanist of seeking the absolute in man, and calling for a return to God as the transcendent absolute. He strongly emphasizes the sense of sin and guilt, which, according to him, can only be overcome through supernatural grace. For him Messianism is the heart of Judaism, and by making it so central he thereby transfers his earlier concern with social justice to his Jewish context, where it could have been found in the first place, of course. The Jew has a task in the Diaspora, and it is to "sanctify the Name and to help redeem the evil time." We suspect that Herberg's theology has no wider an appeal to Diaspora Jewry than Martin Buber's has for Israelis. We do agree with Herberg when he writes that "the antithesis between the Jew as the Son of the Covenant and the Jew as citizen of his secular community that gives rise to the peculiar tension of Jewish existence, is basically no more overcome for the Jew in the State of Israel than in the U.S., for the secular society of the State of Israel is no more simply to be identified with the covenant-community than is any group of Jews elsewhere in the world." But we would draw different conclusions from this fact. Furthermore, we rather doubt whether an increase in their sense of sin and guilt is what Jews need just now.

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MEANWHILE, the quandary of Diaspora Jewry is as great as ever, and in view of our own secularist outlook, there is little we can do to help them, though we are and must be as sincerely concerned about their fate as they certainly are about ours. But there is the paradox: the same secularism that assures and forms our national character is precisely the factor that is attenuating theirs.

London, April 6.

Israel Studying UNTSO Report On Hula Ditch

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The U.N. Truce Supervision Organization yesterday afternoon handed over a copy of its report on the survey of the Hula drainage to the Foreign Ministry. The report is now in the hands of Israel surveyors for study.

There was no indication in Jerusalem last night when the work south of the Hula will be resumed. This was described as a technical matter to be decided on the spot.

The U.N. survey was the fourth made of the canal. The first was carried out by Israel, and the others by the U.N. The first three surveys determined that the ditch was outside the demilitarized zone. Syrians have objected to the work on the grounds that it is within the zone. Israel maintains that the question is, in fact, irrelevant, and that it has the right to dig the ditch even within the zone, since it is entirely a civilian undertaking.

French W. Africa Wants Home Rule

DAKAR, Sunday (Reuter).— The Grand Council of French West Africa in Dakar yesterday unanimously passed a resolution calling for full internal self-government for the group of eight territories.

The resolution recalled a previous one passed by the Grand Council last August calling for a federal executive and declared that "internal self-government in the territories can be seen only as an indispensable complement of federal executive."

Yesterday, the Vice-President of the Grand Council, M. Souleymane Cheikh Sidia, said that "Mauritanians want to remain Mauritanians," and called on the French Government to take up a clear and unequivocal attitude in opposing Moroccan claims to Mauritania.

Saudi Unit to Remain In Jordan Territory

Saudi Arabian forces will remain in Jordan in numbers to be agreed on between the two countries, the Jordan Foreign Minister, Samir Rifa'i, said in Amman yesterday, according to Ramallah Radio.

He added that there was "no truth" in reports that Saudia had announced its intention of suspending aid to Jordan. Rifa'i told the press, however, that the Amman and Riadh Governments would discuss whether Jordan still required this aid following her merger with Iraq.

The London "Sunday Times," commenting yesterday on a recent report from Riadh that Emir Faisal had invited the U.S. to send instructors and technical experts to Saudi Arabia to replace the Egyptian military mission there, said it was "an event of the greatest importance."

The newspaper, in a report from Kuwait, added that Faisal's obvious intention of honouring the treaty regulating U.S. use of the big air base at Dhahran was as disappointing to the Kremlin as it must have been to Cairo.

Another Hitch Delays Moscow Oil Hearing

LONDON, Sunday (INA). — Israel's suit against the Soviet oil trust, alleging unilateral breach of contract in cutting off crude oil supplies after the Sinai operation in October 1956, was held up once again this weekend, according to press dispatches from Moscow.

The arbitration commission before which the Israel suit for more than $2m. damages is being heard informed the Israel attorneys presenting the case that their second choice for arbitrator was not available. The first choice, Prof. Dmitri Ramzaitsev, became ill in the course of the hearings and, after several delays, resigned, just as the Israelis were bringing their case to a close.

The Executive Board of Youth Aliya of the Jewish Agency

mourns the death of its pupil

NAHUM SHMUEL

a pupil of the Betar Farm, Be'er Ya'akov, and of the Youth Aliya graduate

AVRAHAM ZAHAVI

member of Lachish settlement,

who were killed on Passover Eve, when going about their peaceful duties.

They will be remembered together with other Youth Aliya pupils and graduates who gave their lives on the frontiers of Israel.

Iraq, Jordan Discuss Joint Army Command

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuter). — The Jordan Army today officially changed its uniform style as General Rafik Aref, the Iraqi Chief of Staff, began talks in Amman with Jordan officials on the merger of the Hashemite forces.

The Jordan Army in future will have brass instead of chromium-plated cap badges and uniform buttons.

Gen. Aref arrived today and went to the Royal Palace for discussions on unifying the Iraqi and Jordan army commands.

'Temporary' Snag In Tunisia Talks

TUNIS, Sunday (Reuter). — Mr. Harold Beeley, British Good Offices envoy in the Franco-Tunisian dispute, said on his departure for Paris today after talks with Tunisian officials that they were approaching the "end of the first stage" of their mission.

He said that he and his American colleague, Mr. Robert Murphy, who left with him, would again see the French Prime Minister, M. Felix Gaillard. The mission was not ended because "we remain at the disposal of the two governments as long as we are needed."

"One cannot talk at the moment of a definite deadlock, but if there appears to be a temporary deadlock it is because the present difficulties of the two governments do not allow of an immediate agreement," Mr. Beeley added.

Asked if the mission had contributed to a solution of the Algerian problem, he said that it was "an indirect contribution because Algeria remains outside the terms of the mission."

Diplomatic circles here were pessimistic this weekend about the outcome of the mission. They said Tunisia's conditions for international control of the Algerian frontier were expected to include an inquiry into Algerian questions unacceptable to France.

Mr. Beeley said he was "neither completely optimistic nor completely pessimistic."

Algerian Grenade Attacks Wound 50

ALGIERS, Sunday (Reuter). — More than 50 people were injured in terrorist attacks in Algeria yesterday, according to reports received today.

Thirty of them — five Europeans and 25 Moslems — were hurt when a grenade was thrown in a street in Constantine, chief city of eastern Algeria. The thrower escaped.

Five people, including a nun and a European girl, were seriously injured by another grenade thrown in Setif.

In western Algeria 15 soldiers and a Moslem were injured by a grenade thrown into a bar at Bousfer, 15 kilometres west of Oran.

In Medea, 65 kilometres southwest of Algiers, a Moslem town councillor was severely wounded by two gunmen.

Virtual Agreement in Principle Reported on G.Z.-Herut Merger

Post Political Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Whether the General Zionists are to merge with Herut has become an urgent issue for the members of both parties now, as reports have begun to circulate that the "Krinitzi tea parties" have resulted in a virtual agreement. The discussions between the "selected six" from both sides have been in progress for several months, mostly under the auspices and in the sitting room of the heavyweight Mayor of Ramat Gan.

All participants in the talks have pledged themselves to silence, not only with respect to the press but also towards their own supporters. As there are few secrets in this country, however, it is currently asserted that agreement has been reached virtually at the Krinitzi tea-party, on such theoretical issues as the need for a joint anti-socialist body. It is believed that even on the thorniest paragraph, that of ultimate political aims, there is an agreement on a vague formula which each party will be at liberty to interpret as it wishes.

If all goes well for the sponsors of the merger, the agreement in principle to start official merger negotiations will be presented to the leaders of both parties shortly after Passover. After passing this stage, the idea will go for discussion to the executive councils of the two parties, where it is expected to meet with a large measure of opposition on both sides.

But even before it reaches this stage, anti-merger forces are likely to make themselves felt, especially in the General Zionist Party. It is already intimated that these circles may not accept a majority decision as final. If a new party is formed — and naturally there will have to be a new and "neutral" name for the merging organization — the name of General Zionists may be retained by about a third of the General Zionist following, who will establish a die-hard group. The merging group will, however, claim full control of the General Zionist part of the Constructive Enterprises fund. Without that dowry, the Herut partners are unlikely to accept their General Zionist bride.

Another possible deterrent for Herut is the likelihood that five or six Knesset Members of the General Zionist Party may not join the new organization. Under the proposed agreement, General Zionists are to hold half of the new party's executive positions. With Herut occupying 15 Knesset seats, and the General Zionists joining them reduced to six or seven, Herut may back on this parity clause, which, in turn, may upset the whole merger.

In Herut circles it is assumed that the rank and file will not like the merger with what is considered a notably reactionary party, and Mr. Begin will have to make a strenuous effort to present the enterprise as an anti-Mapai crusade.

TNUVA CREAM
TASTY AND NOURISHING

Nasser Charges U.S. With Attempt to Isolate UAR

NEW YORK, Sunday (UP). — Abdul Nasser, in an interview broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting System, today charged that the U.S. has joined in a Western campaign to isolate the United Arab Republic and declared that the U.A.R. "will not accept any sort of interference."

He said that Arab hostility towards Israel stemmed from the pressure built up by steady immigration there and alleged that statements by Israel leaders showed their ultimate objective was to expand their boundaries "from the Nile to the Euphrates."

The spark which ignited the 1956 "tripartite attack on Egypt" still glowed in Israel, Nasser maintained, and "every day we are anticipating hostile action from Israel or from Israel in combination with colonial powers."

Nasser said that the U.S., after acting on the side of Egypt during the Suez crisis, did an about face. "It was clear to us that the policy of the U.S. was to isolate Egypt and to exert continuous pressure against us," Nasser said. "And after that there was pressure against Syria..."

During this time, he added, Russia proved a true friend, sending aid at a time when Egypt's assets were frozen by Western nations and starvation threatened.

Nasser denied that the Arab peoples were divided, claiming: "I can say that the Arabs today are more united than before. The disputes today in the Arab world are between some leaders.... Only God knows what will be the destiny of the aroused Arabs, but all are determined not to accept any sort of domination."

Nasser dismissed a question recalling that no Soviet equipment had yet arrived in Egypt under the terms of the Egyptian-Russian economic aid agreement. "I think the delivery needs some time," he added.

Answering other questions, Nasser revealed that ex-President General Nagib was still under detention because a revolutionary court sentenced him to house arrest for a period of 10 years after he conspired against the Revolutionary Council.

Nasser said Egypt's promise to aid Jordan with £5m. would not become effective until King Hussein "changes his policy, which is hostile to us."

The recent resignation of General Afif Bizri as Army Chief of Staff of the Syrian region was not political, but followed "some disagreement about the work of the army," he said.

MOSCOW AID TALKS

An Egyptian industrial delegation will leave Cairo for Moscow tomorrow to continue detailed talks on the Egyptian-Soviet five-year development plan, Cairo radio reported last night.

Police Probe Reveals Jordanians Killed 2 Israelis from Ambush

The two young civilians murdered near Tel Lachish on Friday by marauders from Jordan were killed by automatic fire from a dugout, police investigations have shown, Itim reported yesterday.

The two victims, Avraham Zahavi, 23, of Moshav Lachish, and Nahum Shmuel, 17, of the Yohanna Jabotinsky youth village, were murdered at noon while travelling in a jeep from the fields. Zahavi was driving the jeep homeward and had given Shmuel a lift on his way to the *seder* at Amatzia.

A Mixed Armistice Commission investigation has confirmed earlier reports that tracks of two men who hid in the dugout led to the Jordan border.

Zahavi's body was discovered by a member of Amatzia passing by in a tender, and was taken to the Kaplan hospital, Rehovot. The Kiryat Gat police, summoned by the hospital, immediately went to the scene of the murder. While searching for the jeep the police came across Shmuel's body in a wadi.

The jeep was discovered on Saturday morning by a party of police with tracker dogs, accompanied by U.N. personnel, at a spot some 6 kms. east of the scene of the murders and 3 kms., from the Jordan border. Various parts of the jeep were missing.

Tracks of two men wearing

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NEW LEBANESE BAN ON EGYPTIAN PAPERS

The Lebanese authorities have again banned entry into the country of Egyptian newspapers and publications for publishing "highly exaggerated and inflammatory reports" about recent events in southern Lebanon, A.N.A. reported yesterday.

Black Denies World Bank Loan for Suez Canal

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — The President of the World Bank, Mr. Eugene Black, today denied reports that the Bank had been asked to lend Egypt £100m. for improvements to the Suez Canal.

Mr. Black, who was speaking after his arrival from Khartoum, said he was in Cairo to discuss compensation to be paid to shareholders in the old Suez Canal Company. He added that he expected to go to London on Tuesday.

General Wheeler, the U.S. salvage expert who was in charge of clearing operations in the Canal last year after the Suez crisis, also arrived in Cairo today for talks with Canal authorities. He said he would report to Mr. Black on his mission.

Dr. Abdul Gelil el-Emary, Governor of the Egyptian National Bank, who arrived in Cairo last night from Rome after talks with shareholders of the old Suez Canal Co., reported today to Minister of Economy Abdul Moneim Kaissuny.

He is also expected to meet Mr. Black.

Sumatra Rebels Said Ready To Quit 'Capital'

SINGAPORE, Sunday (Reuter). — Rebel troops in Sumatra may abandon Bukittinggi, their "capital," and begin a guerrilla war against central government forces, a rebel spokesman said in Singapore today.

The spokesman said the situation appeared critical for the rebels following the fording of the Indragiri River by Jakarta troops. The river was the last major water barrier guarding the Padang-Balemern road, the rebels' only remaining land link with the outside world.

Reports reaching Singapore today indicated government forces on the Indragiri were about 90 kms. east of Bukittinggi, while a second government column marching from north Sumatra was about 120 kms. away.

Indonesian Consulate sources here said the rebels were not expected to fight for Bukittinggi, where they set up their "Government" in protest against President Sukarno's policy of giving Communists a voice in his Administration.

"They haven't fought yet," the Consulate source said. "Why expect them to start now?"

Cuban Insurgent Column Trapped

HAVANA, Sunday (Reuter). —Cuban Army Headquarters yesterday officially announced that a column of Cuban rebels in Oriente Province had been surrounded by government forces.

No other details were immediately available.

The Headquarters announced that several rebel groups had been routed in Oriente province and that a column led personally by the rebel leader, Fidel Castro, had also been routed and was attempting to flee into the Sierra Maestra mountains with government forces in pursuit.

The communique said the cities of Santiago de Cuba and Manzanillo, contrary to some reports, were quiet and that all cities in Cuba were peaceful.

Headquarters also announced that orders for arms placed in the U.S. had been cancelled because the Cuban Army does not need them.

Havana today continued quiet. A wild run which started on the banks on Thursday as a result of reports that the Government intended to seize deposits, continued in some banks here yesterday. Many deposits withdrawn from Cuban banks were placed with foreign banks here.

Sudan Decides To Accept Soviet Aid

KHARTOUM, Sunday (Reuter). — The Sudanese Government has decided to accept Russian economic aid provided no conditions are attached, it was learned in Khartoum today.

This follows an agreement in principle under which the U.S. will provide economic aid to the Sudan.

A delegation of Soviet experts and technicians is expected here soon to prepare the ground for the assistance.

Tenth Anniversary Celebrations

WORLD COMMITTEE

The sale of tickets for the Night Tattoo which will take place at the Ramat Gan Stadium on

April 23, 24 and 26, 1958,

commences today, Monday, April 7, 1958. Tickets are obtainable at all ticket agencies.

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CUT OUT AND HAND IN TO NEWS-STANDS

West to Meet on Soviet Bid to Cease Atom Tests

Summit Talks Seen at Stake

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — The Western powers scheduled urgent consultations early next week on a swift rejoinder to Moscow's "near-ultimatum" on nuclear test suspension, diplomatic sources said today.

Premier Nikita Khrushchev, in his new dual role of Soviet party and Government chief, called on the West in formal notes last night to suspend tests or face their resumption by Russia.

The test suspension issue may make or break the projected summit conference of which it is considered an integral part.

Moscow's notes to Britain, the U.S. and other Nato nations were preliminarily examined in the Western capitals during the diplomatic Easter recess. They will be fully "studied" within the next few days in close consultation between the U.S. and Britain and within the Nato alliance, the sources said.

Speed Essential

Speed was considered essential because of the propaganda effect of Russia's mounting anti-Western psychological campaign.

While the contents of only one of the notes — that addressed to the U.S. — have been published so far, usually well-informed circles said they are similar. The note to the U.S. urged America to follow Russia's lead in halting nuclear weapons tests, and warned that the Soviet unilateral decision in this respect could not be expected to remain effective if the West continued its test explosions.

There was still no official reaction from Western capitals to the notes, sent in the name of Prime Minister Khrushchev, but Western statesmen said today that there appears to be nothing new in Russia's latest approach.

In Washington, President Eisenhower's Press Secretary, Mr. James Hagerty, said the note was only a repetition of the announcement made last Monday by the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Gromyko.

May Stop Output

There was speculation in the U.S. capital that Moscow might proclaim an end to nuclear weapons production. Such a move, they said, could be made as easily as the first with as much propaganda value and as little risk, since there are no adequate facilities for suspension.

In Paris, diplomatic officials said the letters appear to betray some signs of nervousness, as if Mr. Khrushchev feared that he had been too generous by agreeing to stop nuclear tests without obtaining counterbalancing terms from the West. He might have realized there was no chance of U.S. or British agreement at present, and decided to place on them the responsibility of any Soviet decision not to operate the announced suspension.

E. European Talks On Bonn Army

PRAGUE, Sunday (Reuter). — The Foreign Ministers of Czechoslovakia, East Germany and Poland will meet for talks in Prague next week, it was announced today.

"Rude Pravo," the Communist Party newspaper, said they would discuss "international problems interesting the three countries."

No other details were given, but it was expected that West German rearmament and the recent vote in the West German Parliament authorizing the arming of the Bundeswehr with atomic weapons would figure high in the agenda of the discussions.

The Bundestag vote was last week the subject of a memorandum by the Czechoslovak Government to the Western Powers which threatened that Czechoslovakia would be compelled to take "all the necessary counter measures" if the plan to supply the West German army with the tactical nuclear weapons was accomplished.

Ban-the-Bomb Marchers In U.K. Approach Goal

READING, England, Sunday (Reuter). — A small army of adults and children marching 80 kms. in protest against nuclear weapons arrived in Reading tonight, weary but happy at having expanded their ranks from about 400 strong to over 1,000 in their three-day trek.

The climax of the protest occurs tomorrow with their arrival at Britain's atomic weapons research establishment at Aldermaston, 16 kms. away, where they will stage a final rally. A resolution will then be adopted calling on the U.S. and Britain to stop the manufacture and stockpiling of nuclear weapons.

The marchers include many professional people as well as three Labour Members of Parliament.

U.S. Employment Up In March, Jobless Steady

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — Secretary of Labour James P. Mitchell said today a government report to be released on Tuesday will show employment rose in March and "unemployment didn't change much from February."

"This, to me, is a heartening sign," he said.

Mr. Mitchell spoke out in the wake of predictions by Department officials that Tuesday's report will show some increase in mid-March unemployment over the mid-February total of 5,137,000 but they said the increase would not exceed 200,000.

Two U.S. Senators Urge Halt to Tests

WASHINGTON, Sunday — (UP). — Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (Democrat Minnesota) today urged President Eisenhower to accept Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's proposal that the U.S. join Russia in banning nuclear tests. But he said there must be "inspection."

Sen. Humphrey, Chairman of the Senate Disarmament Subcommittee, criticized the Administration for "lack of policy" on the test issue. He said it has stood "paralyzed" while Russia racked up "one propaganda touchdown after another."

Sen. Estes Kefauver (Democrat, Tennessee) also called on the President to announce that the U.S. would suspend atomic tests after the forthcoming series in the Pacific. Like Humphrey, he criticized the Administration for letting Russia be the one to take the "first step."

Makarios Said Due To Visit Nasser

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuter). — Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus will fly to Cairo for talks with Abdul Nasser after visiting the Old City of Jerusalem on Tuesday for Greek Orthodox Easter celebrations, the right-wing nationalist newspaper "Ethnos" said today.

U.S. Launches Second Guided Missile Sub

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire, Sunday (Reuter). — The U.S.'s second guided-missile submarine, "The Growler," was launched here today.

Described as a "submerged aircraft carrier," it will have the Regulus eleven guided missile acting as her aircraft. The Regulus eleven has a range of more than 1,000 miles and a speed of about 1,000 m.p.h.

The Management of the
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wishes to inform all interested persons that
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(organized groups and individuals)
are conducted daily on weekdays between 8.30—9.30 a.m.

Announcement to the Public

We are reproducing below two items reporting the meeting of citrus growers, members of the Farmers' Federation, which was held on Wednesday, April 2, 1958, at Rishon-le-Zion.

Translated from "YEDIOT AHRONOT" April 3, 1958

Because of an uproar the Rishon Citrus Growers' elections again postponed

by Uri Porat, our reporter in the South

Rishon L'Zion, a sleepy and bored city, woke up yesterday evening to an "explosion" which has already become a regular occurrence. In the Maccabbee Hall, the second election meeting of the Citrus Growers of the vicinity, was also "blown up", after the previous meeting, held two weeks ago, was blown up as well.

In an electrified atmosphere, shouts burst out from the hall for over an hour. Sam Dubiner's supporters stated that the members of the Farmers Federation on this occasion had brought with them reinforcements from the vicinity who were not eligible to vote. Dubiner's followers claim, therefore, that those managing the elections refused to publish the list of voters. Protests were also heard against the agenda of the meeting which was as follows: 1. Elections. 2. Discussion.

Dubiner's group stated that it was impossible to hold elections first and only afterwards to discuss the manner of holding them.

When the members of the presidium saw that the majority of the audience demanded that the discussion be held before the elections, they brought the meeting to a close because of the "inappropriate atmosphere".

Despite the closing of the meeting most of the excited audience remained in the hall. Mr. S. Dubiner mounted the platform and stated that the Citrus Growers' Association, of which he is the head, constitutes an integral part of the Citrus Section and he does not plan to hold his fight outside the Farmers' Federation.

Translated from the "YEDIOT AHRONOT" of April 3, 1958

Election and Discussion

(E.E.) "From Rishon — the Torah, from Petah Tikva — democracy", this should be the new version of the old saying.

Until now we thought that first you have to discuss the order of the elections and only later can you hold them. Last night in the election meeting for the Section of Citrus Growers in Rishon L'Zion, we learnt the contrary — first you hold elections and only afterwards, the discussion.

When the farmers of Rishon L'Zion opposed for a certain reason this order, the "masters of the election" closed the meeting and postponed the election, a thing that is being done in Rishon L'Zion habitually.

Thus, first comes the verdict and after it the speeches of the parties concerned — the leaders of the election from the Farmers Federation demand first of all hanging and only afterwards the last words of the man sentenced.

But this system will have many opponents in the country, headed, one may be sure, by the General Zionists.

The undersigned citrus growers, members of the Farmers' Federation, were present at the meeting at which the citrus growers demanded:

A. Publication of Voters' List in order to allow members sufficient time to examine this.

B. Holding of discussions BEFORE Elections.

Both these democratic demands were denied.

Abraham Rapoport, Yehoshua Ben-Zion, Adv., Itshak Ben-David, Amariah Swirsky, David Ostashinsky, Arieh Machness, Asael Pokhatchevsky, Samuel Dubiner.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received the Minister of Finance and Mrs. Levi Eshkol on the eve of the Minister's departure for Europe and the U.S.

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The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, over the week-end gave a reception for the Italian Finance Minister, Mr. Guiseppe Medici.

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The Mayor of Jerusalem, Mr. Gershon Agron, entertained to tea at the King David Hotel, on Saturday, 35 leaders of the Israel Bond Drive from the U.S. and Canada.

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The first U.S. Ambassador to Israel, Prof. James McDonald, was guest of honour last night at a reception at Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv. Prof. McDonald and his wife were introduced by the House Director, Mr. Elias Epstein.

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Mr. E. Warsztacki, Technical Consultant of the Royal Board of Vocational Education in Sweden, has arrived from Stockholm.

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The 85 delegates from 13 countries who came to attend the International Children's Communities Federation conference last week in Jerusalem yesterday morning visited the Ben Shemen children's village. In the afternoon they toured the Neurim children's village at Kfar Vitkin.

Actress Barred From Theatre for 3 Months

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Yael Yishai, now appearing in the Sambation theatre, was ordered by the District Court last week to discontinue her appearances with the theatre for the next three months. A temporary injunction was granted against her at the request of the Zira theatre, which claimed that she had broken her contract with it by acting for Sambation. The injunction remains effective for three months unless a decision is given before then on a claim by Zira for IL3,700 damages against her and Sambation.

Judge Malchi said that even if the order harmed Miss Yishai's dramatic career, it would not bar her from other occupations. She had previously been engaged in office work and other employment.

Sambation's manager, Mr. Z. Berlinsky, had claimed earlier that the order would mean the closing down of the company for a month, since Miss Yishai had filled an important role in the theatre's play "Salman has Spectacles."

USOM DEPUTY CHIEF ASSUMES POST

TEL AVIV, Sunday (USIS). — Mr. Victor H. Skiles, newly-appointed Deputy-Director of the U.S. Operations Mission to Israel, has arrived here to assume his duties.

Mr. Skiles has specialized in the Near Eastern region of the American assistance programme since 1952, and his area of responsibility, at one time or another, has extended from Greece to Pakistan. He has visited Israel several times, the last time being in 1954.

Mrs. Skiles has accompanied her husband to Israel. At present, they are staying at the Ramat Aviv Hotel.

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TEL OR: Mio Tio Jacinto.
ORION: Amber.
ORNA: It's Great To Be Young.
RON: Aher Kisha.
OR GIL: Love in the Afternoon. Mat.: Walk the Proud Land. 10.30 3 p.m.
ZION HALL: Omar Khayyam.
EDISON: Satellite in the Sky.
STUDIO: The King and I.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: The Admirable Crichton.
ARMON DAVID: Inspector General.
CHEN: Loving You.
EDEN: The Thief of Bombay.
DAN: Bonnie Scotland.
ESTHER: Silk Stockings.
GAT: The Valley of Peace.
MAXIM: The Young Stranger.
MIGDALOR: The Bolshoi Ballet.
MOGRABI: Adam and Eve.
OPHIR: Die Deutschmeister.
ORION: Punktchen und Anton.
PEER: Oh My Papa.
SHDEROTH: Hobson's Choice.
TAMAR: The Cranes are Flying.
TEL AVIV: A Farewell To Arms.
YARON: Sayonara.
ZAMIR: Twelve Angry Men.
ZAFON: Ich Und Meine Frau.

HAIFA

MORIAH: 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.
PEER: Le Meme Vert de Gris. Mats.: Tischlein Deck Dich!
ARMON: Ces Dames Preferent Le Mambo.
EN DOR: Et Dieu... Crea La Femme.
ORLY: Le Monde du Silence.
AMPHITHEATRE: Peyton Place
ORAH: Yangtse Incident.
GAL OR: The Phoenix City Story. Mats.: Peter Pan.
ORION: Tarzan and the Lost Safari. (From 10 a.m.).
ATZMON: Invitation to the Dance. (Also at 11 a.m.).
MAY: Gunfight at the O.K. Corral.

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March of Prutot Reaches Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — The national "March of Prutot" has reached Haifa and its target here is to collect IL100,000 to help 670 polio-stricken children of needy families, one fifth of them Arabs.

The campaign, launched by Ilanshil volunteers, will begin tomorrow morning with a stamp exhibition initiated by an Ata Textile Works accountant, Leo Aronson, and sponsored by Mrs. Zippora Moller. In the three-day show, opening at 10 o'clock at the plant's clubroom, 40 veteran philatelists will display 200 frames, some of which won prizes at the Tabil exhibition. All proceeds will go to Ilanshil.

Door-to-Door Calls

Between April 13 and 22, volunteers will make a door-to-door distribution of cardboard collectors, which each mother is urged to get her family and friends to fill with twenty 100-pruta coins. At hotels, port and railway stations bottle racks will be placed, each bottle bearing a different national flag. Three types of Ilanshil clasps will be awarded to donors, varying with the amount given. In neighbourhood towns and villages — Jewish and Arab — public performances, such as fashion shows, musical quizzes and bazaars, will be held. Espresso coffee drinkers will be asked to donate 50 prutot per cup for polio children.

Improvements For Haifa, Safad Hospitals

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Rambam Government Hospital today opened five new operating rooms, whose completion had been postponed for four years owing to lack of funds.

Hitherto the hospital had only three small operating theatres, which will now be used to enlarge the X-ray department.

In Safad, a surgical and a children's ward were opened today for the first time at the local Government hospital, in addition to the existing internal, maternal and T.B. wards. The hospital serves a population of 50,000 in the northern district.

Writers Hold Nat'l Conference Tonight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Hebrew writers will assemble for their bi-annual national conference tomorrow night.

Mr. S. Izhar, M.K., the novelist, will deliver the opening address. He represents the conservative trend of the younger generation of writers and will speak on the problems of Hebrew letters, as well as the role literature has played in the development of the state. There is expected to be some controversy over the question of "Moznayim," the writers' monthly.

Writers of every shade of political and literary opinion are members of the association. Such "opposition" as there is in the association cuts across political affiliations, however, and is concerned rather with the management of the Writers Union.

American Mother Gains Custody of Abducted Son

The Supreme Court, in special session during its Passover recess, yesterday made final an application for an order of *habeas corpus* requested by an American mother to grant her custody of her five-year-old son. The boy had been brought to Israel by his father, her divorced husband.

Mr. William Grunberg, a "tentative" immigrant residing at Beit Hever, near Lydda, was ordered to return his son, Barry, to his former wife, Mrs. Martha Althouse.

The couple, who had been married four years prior to their divorce two years ago, had settled that the boy remain with the mother, although the father was given the right of having him for short periods at regular intervals. Last December, however, Mr. Grunberg took the boy, and, in defiance of a court order, brought him to Israel, together with his second wife and their infant child.

Married Again

The distracted mother, also married for the second time and in the last months of pregnancy, flew to Israel to recover her son, applying through the courts for his return.

In his defence, the father claimed that Mrs. Althouse suffered from chronic ill health and that he thought it to his son's benefit to remove him from her influence.

The court heard evidence of a local doctor who declared that he had examined the mother and found her in good health.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Althouse and her counsel, Messrs. A. Grushka and A. Evron, went to Beit Hever to claim the child. She is returning immediately to the U.S. *(Itim)*

Country's 2nd Auto Testing Station Set Up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — The country's second motor and automobile testing station has been set up in the Bayside area here, adjoining the Transport Ministry's licensing office. (The first was established last year at Bnei Brak.) Most of its up-to-date mechanical, electronic and hydraulic equipment comes from the U.S.

The station, an approved enterprise with a IL250,000 investment, including $45,000, is operated by the National Company for Motors and Automobiles Institute Ltd., and owned by nearly the same local and South African group which has founded the Bnei Brak station.

It will supply for the Northern area such essential services as the indoor running-in of motor car, scooter and other engines within less than a day, saving fuel, manpower, tires and easing pressure on the coastal road; wheel balancing and alignment; headline adjustment; radiator cleansing, diagnosis of engine and mechanical defects; preventive maintenance and — an innovation — frame straightening with the aid of powerful hydraulic equipment.

A LOCAL COUNCIL is to be established at the Druse village of Yirka in Western Galilee, at the beginning of next month, it was revealed by the Ministry of Interior. Discussions are now being held in the village on the composition of the Council.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli** — Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• **Zoo** :— Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions**:— 1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery Glass and Textiles from various civilizations. 3) Preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Animals in graphic arts. 5) Mordechai Narkiss Memorial Exhibition. 6) Paintings and drawings by Yehoshua Kovarsky. Bezalel 9-1, 2.30-5.

Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Hasor and marble statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

10 Years of Painting and Sculpture, Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists. Jerusalem Artists House, 10-1; 4-7.

Gouaches 1957/58 by Fima (E. Rosytenberg). Silver jewellery by Seri (exclusive to Georg Jensen Inc., Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.). Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Avenue (entrance Rehov Yanai). Tel. 5910.

Oils, water colours, drawings by Ludwig Jonas. Sculpures by K. E. Marcus. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1; 3-6.

• **Lecture**:— "Institute for Arid Zone Research," by Prof. M. Even-Ari, Vice President of the Hebrew University. Beeri Club, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 8.30.

• **Film Shows**:— Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Williams Planetarium**:— Two shows, 5.15 and 6.45 p.m. today, tomorrow and Wednesday and at 11 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. on Thursday.

• **Tours**:— Hebrew University Conducted Tour, daily, every hour on the hour 9-1; 3-6. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 62980 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

• **Libraries**:— Bezalel Museum, Sunday and Monday, 9-1; Tuesday and Thursday, 3-5.

• **Schocken Library**:— Exhibition of three medieval illuminated MSS: the Nuremberg Mahzor; two Passover Haggadot. Schocken Library, 10-1; 4-6.

TEL AVIV

• **Entertainment**:— Topas Club (Tadmor Hotel, Herzliya), Dance Music, Entertainment Programme.

Italian specialities. Lunch, Dinner. Luky's Bar-Restaurant, 2 Allenby Rd. First class Italian menu at IL5.

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• **Tourist Service**:— Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon Tel. 23239.

• **Exhibitions**:— Mokady, 30 years of painting (1928-1958); Bat Yosef (Miriam Hellerman), Paintings and Watercolours: Ferro (Iceland) — Paintings and Drawings; Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Circus**:— Medrano, Malchei Yisrael, 3 perfs.: 10.30, 3.30 and 8.

• **Z.O.A. House**:— Tourist Service (9-9) and daily.

• **Theatre**:— Habimah, "Visions of Simone Machard," 11 and 3 p.m. (for youth).
Habimah, "The Egg," 8.
Cameri, "Romeo and Juliet," New Hall, 8.
Ohel Shem, "Death of a Salesman" (Yiddish, with Joseph Bulof).
Ohel, "The Seven Adventures of Kish and Kush," 11 and 3.30. p.m.

HAIFA

• **Tourist Service**:— Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Jerusalem Street. Tel. 4876.

ISRAEL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING BULLETIN No. 9

Ships in Haifa Port between 2.4.58—4.4.58

Ship	Flag	Cargo discharged	Cargo loaded
Nakhshon	Isr.		generals
Ampal	Isr.	discharging wheat	
Shomron	Isr.		loading citrus
Aliya	Isr.	completed discharging	
T. Herzl	Isr.	Passengers, 100 tons generals, steel sheets	
Jerusalem	Isr.	Passengers, 27 tons passengers' cargo, cars	
Tapus	Isr.	generals	
Cupido	Ital.	170 tons generals	15,000 cases citrus, 180 tons generals
Vinterland	Swed.	280 tons frozen fish, generals	60 tons generals
M. Anja	Dutch	190 tons generals	1,700 cases citrus
Phojanmaa	Chinese	1,100 tons timber	
Ashkelon	Isr.	365 tons generals	
Rafail	Greek	380 tons carobs	
Monterey	U.S.	1,500 tons generals	
Bistrica	Yugo.	350 tons Boxboards	650 tons phosphates

Ships laid up (all Israel): Artza, Dvora, A. Graetz, Tel Aviv, Yarkon. Total dead weight 40,132 tons.

Cargo discharged	Sun.	812 t. Total in 1958 393,625 t.
Cargo loaded	Sun.	387 t. Total in 1958 106,978 t.
Citrus loaded Sun. 33,441 cases.		Total for season 6,010,258 cases.
Cargo disch. and loaded	Sun.	2,562 t. Total in 1958 717,919 t.

Ships in Tel-Aviv/Jaffa Ports between 2.4.58—4.4.58

Tapus	Isr.	1,100 generals
M. Anja	Dutch	215 generals

Total discharged since beginning of year 60,111 tons
Total citrus loaded since beginning of season 1,132,434 cases

Pazz Purchase Is 'Best Solution'

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — In view of all that might have happened, the present arrangement whereby Shell installations in Israel have passed into the hands of the company controlled by Mr. Isaac Wolfson is the best possible result, Dr. Y. Foerder, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank Leumi, declared here on his arrival last week from London.

Dr. Foerder had been present in London at the signing of the contract between Shell and the Pazz Company, of which Mr. Wolfson is chairman. He also attended the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the new company.

He revealed that Bank Leumi, Barclays, the Foreign Trade and the Export Banks will be the Pazz company's bankers.

NEW U.N. SHIPPING AGENCY SET UP

UNITED NATIONS, Sunday (Reuter). — An international convention to set up a new United Nations specialized agency for shipping has now come into effect, it was announced yesterday.

It will be the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IGCO), established in accordance with a convention drawn up at the U.N. maritime conference in Geneva in 1948.

SONOL Introduces New Manager

HAIFA, Sunday. — "The Sonol Company is to remain a constructive part of the country's economy and will show that private enterprise can succeed here," Mr. Herbert Goldstein, the firm's manager-designate, told the press today. He was introduced by the outgoing manager, Mr. L. V. Grigonis, who is to be transferred to a new post later this year.

Sonol is supplying 25 per cent of local oil needs and imports crude oil from its own sources, Mr. Goldstein said. Sonol today employs a labour force of 307, over two-thirds in Haifa, where the main installations are located.

Mr. Goldstein was born and raised in New York City, graduated from its public schools, and then took his degree from Columbia University, where he was a Pulitzer Scholar from 1930 to 1934. He has been associated with L. Sonneborn and Sons, Inc. for more than 20 years, starting as a research chemist and advancing rapidly until he became the Superintendent of Engineering in Sonneborn's Belleville, New Jersey plant. In this position his responsibility encompassed refinery as well as branch blending plant operations.

SUGAR. — Prices of sugar in Egypt have been raised by 50 per cent as a result of the low output of the nationalized sugar plant.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME 522, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.
News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.
English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.27 Callisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).
12.00 N. Lunchtime Music — Soloist: Tino Rossi (Vocalist). 12.30 Women's Corner. 12.45 Pesah Songs. 1.00 Military Bands.
4.00 News Summaries in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.06 Overture "Paris" (Mozart). 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Popular Songs & Tunes. 6.30 Yehezkiel Kutcher on "Ancient Aramaic and Hebrew." 6.45 "Ron Ami." 7.15 Popular Concert — Overture to Opera "Saul & David" (Nielson); Sinfonietta (Janacek). 7.45 "The Prutot Parade" Campaign. 8.00 "Israel Composers" — "Exodus from Egypt" (Joseph Tal)—First Israel Composition of Electronic Music. 8.35 Musical Interlude. 8.45 Minister's Summary — The First Assor in Ministry of Posts by Yoseph Burg. 8.55 Bible Reading. Songs of Songs, Chaps. 3 & 4. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.30 "Relaxation."

SECOND PROGRAMME 422, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Vocal Recital by J. Blumberg. 6.30 "Listen and Understand."
7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Hebrew Lesson. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME 407 & 41.07 M.
Arabic Programme (including News). 6.30—7.15. 9.00 a.m. Relay of Religious Services from Orthodox Church, Nazareth. 1.15 —2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.)
Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 "In the Arab World." 6.45 "From the Federation." 6.50 Music Interlude. 6.55 Economic Commentary by Avner Hovne. 7.00 Religious Life in Israel. 7.15 Yiddish.
Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.40 "In the Arab World." 11.45 Economic Commentary by Avner Hove. 11.50 Songs of the Omer. Midnight: Hebrew Lesson by Judah Shuval.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.33 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.15 "On Drivers and Pedestrians." 7.35 Light Music. 8.00 "The Soldier-Citizen." 8.15 Quiz. 8.30 Songs. 8.50 Interlude. 9.00 News. 9.15 Weekly Concert: Work by Bach, Beethoven & Sibelius.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 19.49, 16.86 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. London Letter. On the Spur of the Moment.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programmes (434 & 495 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 7.15 Jimmy Macoulis Sings. 10.00 Concert — Works by Koechlin, Tailleferre, Faure & Mihalovici.

H.M. FORCES BROADCASTING SERVICE, Cyprus — (719 K. 417 M.) — 11.45 a.m. — 3.15 p.m. 5.05 — 7.15 p.m.: Relays from B.B.C.

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TEL AVIV: Altman, 1 King George, 3791. Vilkovisky, 36 Herzl, 84657. Nordau, 183 Ben Yehuda, 23573. Bilu, 21 Bilu, 24063. Tamar, Givat Shimshon, Hatikva Qtr. **JAFFA**: Briut, 6 Rehov 3, 82533. **RAMAT GAN**: Gramse, 50 Bialik, 72273. **PETAH TIKVA**: Briut, 13 Hovevei Zion. **NATANYA**: Trufa. **REHOVOT**: Levinsky, 170 Herzl, 95-1091. **HAIFA**: Zohar, 2 Arlosoroff, 3582.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
JERUSALEM: Dr. Kraus, 27 Gaza, 3060. Dr. Shikarshi, 8 Beit El, Nahlat Zion. Dr. Shorr, 45 Rashi.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Har-Even, 35 Scheinkin, 25411.

France Beats Israel 3-2 in Tennis

By JACK LEON

TEL AVIV, Sunday.— France beat Israel 3-2 in the three-day exhibition tennis tournament which ended today at the Maccabi Club courts.

Playing brilliant tennis, Israel's Eleazar Davidman put the large holiday crowd in a good mood with a 45-minute 6-3, 6-1 win over Christian Viron, to level the series at 2-2. Davidman displayed superb court craft and was very strong overhead, while his passing shots often left his more experienced opponent flat-footed.

It remained for Francis Nys, who on Friday had beaten Davidman, to clinch the issue with a fairly easy 6-4, 6-2 win against Arie Avidan.

Tomorrow, the annual Passover International Open Tournament gets under way and will continue until Saturday. Three Cypriot players, Y. Stephani, S.P. Ploussiou, and Miss P. Papadopoulou, who are to compete in the championships, arrived here by Cyprus Airways last night.

From what has been seen of Nys and Viron it seems that the former is likely to present the greatest challenge to Israel's top netmen, Avidan and Davidman.

ROUGH 'POLITICS'

A football selected of the Algerian rebels opened a "political sporting" tour of the Arab states with a 4:1 victory in Amman last week, "Sports News" reported yesterday.

The rebels were described as playing roughly and the Amman crowd showed its displeasure by invading the pitch. A British photographer who attempted to photograph a fight on the field was beaten and taken to hospital.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

APRIL 6, 1958

Pop. Loan 1949/69 (IL10)	100
4% Comp. Loan 56/67	73½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	98½
2½% Comp. Loan	59¼
3½% War Loan 54/59	96
3½% Tavel Dollar x)	89½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	92½
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% f)	100¼
4½% Def Bonds f)	99½
6½% Def. Bonds g)	101½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	96½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	98½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	215
6½% Bonds 58/65 f)	101½
ditto g)	109½
Keren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 58/65 f)	97½
ditto g)	104½
6% Deb. 59/68 f)	96½
ditto g)	98½
Igroth Ltd.	
6½% Deb. 58/60 f)	100
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/64	
Class "A" f)	97
Class "B" g)	105½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	150
Bearer Savings Cert. '50	92½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. 'B' reg.	97½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	76½
"Kurdaneh" ord. "B"	76½
7% con. debs. 59/68	74½
"Teva" ord. sh.	80½
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	118
Pass 4% debs. 40/64 reg.	83½
Bisur 4% debs. 56/65	91
Nir 5% pref. sh.	88
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	75½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	81½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	74
5% debs.	77
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	58
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1010
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs.	80½
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	75
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	114½
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	55
Dead Sea Works	
5% Deb. reg.	211
Delek ord. sh. "C"	82½
Mekorot pref. sh.	71
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. sh. reg.	76

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex. coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1.800. Housing Loan Savings

THE MINISTRY of Welfare has awarded a IL200 cash grant to Ibrahim H. Touma, 35, of Rama (Galilee), whose house collapsed this winter as a result of the heavy rains, killing his wife. The Military Governor, Sgan-Aluf Y. Verbin, recommended help for Touma.

Sunderland and Newcastle In Danger of Relegation

By KEITH BEECHER

Saturday's English League soccer programme, halfway through the three-day Easter schedule, cast the limelight in the First Division on the dangers of relegation. Two famous sides, Sunderland and Newcastle United, both of whom lost, are well in the danger area. The United have three valuable games in hand over Sheffield Wednesday, who foot the table with 27 points, the same as the Tynesiders; and Sunderland, slammed 6-1 at home by Birmingham City, have one point more.

It might be a double promotion year for London teams from Division II. West Ham United and Charlton Athletic, are still first and second, following a goal-less draw on the Hammers ground. West Ham have 52 points, Charlton, 49. Liverpool, who beat relegation candidates, Swansea Town, 2-0, lie third, with 48, and Blackburn Rovers, following two five goal wins, next, one point away.

Brighton Whacked

The shock in Division III (South) was the home slamming of Brighton & Hove Albion, who went down 1-4 to visiting Northampton Town. Plymouth Argyle, who drew 0-0 with Brentford, took over first place from Brighton on a slightly better goal average. In the Northern section, Scunthorpe United won 2-0 over Hartlepools United, to move ahead of second placed Bury, who lost 4-0 at Stockport.

A crowd of 72,000 at Hampden Park watched Hibernian and Rangers fight out a 2-2 draw in a Scottish Cup semi-final. The replay will take place on Wednesday. Clyde, as expected, moved into the Final by defeating Motherwell, 3-2, in the other semi-final before a 41,000 crowd.

RESULTS: Saturday 5/4: English League: Div. I: Arsenal v. Notts F. ppd.; Aston V. 2, West Brom. 1; Blackpool 3, Newcastle 2; Bolton 0, Man. C. 2; Everton 3, Tottenham 4; Leeds 2, Sheff. W. 2; Leic. C. 5, Burnley 3; Luton 0, Chelsea 2; Man. U. 0, Preston 0; Sunderland 1, Birmingham 6; Wolves 1, Portsmouth 0. Div. II: Barnsley 2, Leyton 0; Blackburn 5, Rotherham 0; Bris. R. 3, Bristol C. 3; Derby 0, Cardiff 2; Fulham v. Middlesbro ppd.; Ipswich 4, Hudders'ld 0; Lincoln 1, Stoke 3; Notts C. 2, Grimsby 0; Sheff. U. 3, Donc. R. 0; Swansea 0, Liverpool 2; West Ham U 0, Charlton 0. Div. III (S): Aldershot v. Colchester ppd.; Brighton 1, N'hampton 4; Exeter 1, Cov. C. 0; Gill'ham 3, Walsall 0; Milwall 0, Bournem'th 2; Newport 0, Crystal P. 0; Plymouth 0, Brentford 0, Port V. 2 Torquay 1; QPR v. Shrewsbury ppd.; Southampton 5, Watford 0; Southend U. 2, Reading 1; Swindown 1, Norwich C. 2. Div. III (N): Brad. C. 4, Barrow 2; Crewe 1, Chesterf'ld 2; Barl'gton 4, Bradf'd 0; Gatesh'd 4, Carl'le 2; Halifax 0, Accr'gton 2; Hull 9, Oldham 0; Mansf'ld 3, S'thp't 0; Rochdale 1, Chester 1; Scunth'pe 2, Hartlp'ls 0; Stockp't 4, Bury 0; Wrexham 2, Tranmere 2; Work'gton 0, York 0. Scottish Cup — semi-finals: Rangers 2, Hibs. 2; Motherwell 2, Clyde 3. League — Div. I: Aberd'n 0; Celtic 1; Airdrie 6, Falk'k 2; Kilm'nock 1, Hearts 1; Qun o Sth. 6, Th. Lanark 1; Raith 3, Partick Th. 2. Rugby Union: Cardiff 14, Barbarians 6. Rugby League: Blackp'l Boro 19, Barrow 5; Rochdale H. 8, Batley 4.

Good Friday, 4/4. — Div. I.: Blackp'l 1, Preston 2; Bolton W. 4, Aston V. 0; Burnley 2, Sheff. W. 0; Chelsea 0, Notts F. 0, Everton 0, Leeds 1; Man. U. 2, Sunderland 2; Newcastle vs. Man. C. ppd.; Portsmouth 3, Birmingham C. 2; Tottenham H. 0, West Brom. 0. Div. II: Bris. R. 2, Fulham 2; Cardiff 2, Bris. C. 3; Charlton 4, Rotherham 0; Donc. R. 1, Blackburn 5, Grimsby 4, Middlesbro 1; Leyton 3, Huddersfield 1; West Ham 3, Notts C. 1. Div. III (S): Aldershot 2, Newport 1; Bournemouth 1, Northampton T. 1; Crystal P. 1, Colchester 1; Gillingham 2, Southend 0; Millwall 2, Brighton 2; Plymouth 1, Port V. 0; QPR 1, Exeter 1; Reading 3, Walsall 1; Torquay 0; Brentford 1; Watford 1, Norwich 4. Div. III (N): Accrington 2, Tranmere 1; Carlisle v. Barrow ppd.; Chesterfield 2, Chester 1; Crewe 2, Darlington 2; Hartlepools 2, Bury 1; Oldham A. 4, Bradford 2; Rochdale 0, Gateshead 0; Southport 0, York C. 1; Stockport 0, Workington 2; Wrexham 1, Scunthorpe 0.

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Notices to the Public

To all participants in the "Song of the Sea" Programme at Eilat

The Tenth Anniversary Festive "Song of the Sea" ("Shirat Hayam") Programme will open at Eilat a 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 1958, with the participation of Dr. S.Z. Cahana, Director General of the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

A "Song of the Sea" dinner will be given on the Seventh Day of Passover, Thursday evening, April 10, 1958, at the Savoy Hotel, 5 Rehov Geula, Tel Aviv; the "Song" will afterwards be commemorated on the sea-shore between Allenby Road and Rehov Geula, at 10.

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1. Tenders are hereby invited for the purchase of the following goods as detailed below:

Tender 13/58 — 5 parcels of artificial gut.

Tender 14/58 — 685 packs of "555" playing cards.
626 packs of "Cameon" playing cards.
94,000 cigarette lighter flints.
28 "Omega" cigarette lighters.
1,880 chemical pencils.
1 box with two packs of nylon playing cards.
The above goods are stored in the Customs House A, Haifa Customs House.

Tender 15/58 — 28 packages of plaited straw binding
2 packages straw netting
The above goods are stored in Kishon Port.

Tender 16/58 — 291 barrels Laquerda (each one 16¾ kgs. gross).
250 barrels Laquerda (each one 13¾ kgs. gross).

Tender 17/58 — 3 barrels of pipe fittings.
168 parcels of iron pipes.

Tender 18/58 — 2830 metres of cotton material, width 90 cms.
1960 metres of cotton material, width 70 cms.
The above goods are stored in the "Asmakar" Warehouse, according to the plots: 135/54 — 32/54 — 10-11/58.

Tender 19/58 — 404 barrels of dried apricots (weight will be determined on transfer).

Tender 20/58 — 285 barrels of cherries, each one weighing 14 kgs. gross).
The above goods are stored in the "A.I." warehouses for refrigeration and supply according to the plots: 15/56, 18/57.

Tender 21/58 — 30,000 prophylactics.

2. The above goods can be seen at the place of storage from April 13-18, between 8 and 12 noon.
3. Bids for the purchase of goods should be submitted in sealed envelopes and on the official forms which can be obtained from the Customs Official in charge of the warehouse, or from the Department for Sales, Customs House, Haifa. All bids must be marked with the number of the tender and must include a bank draft, issued to the Customs Commissioner, at the rate of 10 per cent of the value of the bid. No more than one tender may be submitted on each form.
4. Every bid submitted as above is binding on the bidder and the enclosed bank draft will guarantee the fulfilment of all the particulars and conditions of the bid. Failure to comply with the conditions of the bid will result in confiscation of the guarantee.
5. Bidders must comply with the conditions of the tender; failure to do so will cause cancellation of the tender.
6. Successful bidders will be required to affix customs and purchase-tax stamps on their purchases at their own expense.
7. Bidders must submit tenders for the calculated amount of the goods as stored; porterage and transport charges must also be covered by him.
8. Successful bidders must remove all goods from the warehouse within 7 days from the date of acceptance of the bid.
9. Tenders should be placed in the Tender Box, Room 4, Customs House, Haifa.
10. The deadline for submitting bids is 12 noon, Friday, April 18, 1958.
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Many thousands of Jews and non-Jews were disappointed by not being able to obtain tickets for the "Israel Folklore Show" which recently appeared in New York. Those who did not reserve their tickets in advance were doubly disappointed after the critics unanimously acclaimed the show.

To all those who have not yet obtained tickets for the "Israel Nights" performances and Ball, which will take place at the Fredric Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv, on April 15, 16 and 17, 1958, there is still a chance to attend and become acquainted with Israel Folklore. Come along and enjoy an evening amidst Israel youth; learn Israel folk dances and get a taste of the delicious oriental food which will be prepared at the "Israel Nights" Ball.

"Israel Nights" will be attended by the pioneers and builders of our country, who will be there to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of our State, and at the same time help Israel's first "March of Dimes" of the Israel Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Sharav in the morning, breaking about noon.

Weather Synopsis: A depression centred over north Egypt is causing a flow of warm, dry air. As the depression advances, the sharav over Israel will end.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	22	13	24	27
Tiberias	13	16	32	35
Haifa Port	70	13	20	22
Natanya	66	11	24	27
Tel Aviv Port	73	19	20	23
Lydda Airport	60	5	27	30
Jerusalem	26	14	28	29
Beersheba	37	6	33	33
Eilat	26	17	33	34

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday, C) Maximum yesterday, D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Yitzhak Carmel, of Tel Aviv, after an extended visit in the U.S.

Mr. Julius Haber, author of "Odyssey of an American Zionist," and Mrs. Haber for a nine-week visit from the U.S.

Rabbi Y.M. Levy, Director of Otzar Hatorah in Persia, for a short visit.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Moshe Carmel, the Minister of Transport, to South America for the Israel Bond Drive (by El Al).

Mr. Y. Haskin, Treasurer of the Histadrut, for London on a two-week mission for the Histadrut Executive (by El Al).

Alut-Mishna Gideon Ahron, to the U.S. on a speaking tour for the United Israel Appeal.

Mr. Ephraim Kishon, "Ma'ariv" and The Jerusalem Post columnist, on a U.S. State Department scholarship for six months' study on the staff of the Buffalo (N.Y.) "Evening News," (by T.W.A.).

TOURISTS and Israelis can buy Swiss watches, French perfumes, Swiss watches, French perfumes, tax free at the DUTY FREE SHOP, Lydda Airport, before boarding plane. (Advt.)

A FINAL decision on whether the Medrano Circus will come to Jerusalem will be taken tomorrow, it was understood last night. Efforts are being made by the Municipality to persuade the Betar football team to waive their claim to use the Y.M.C.A. ground while the circus is there.

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THE BEDUIN market, a regular Thursday feature in Beersheba, will be advanced tomorrow (Tuesday) this week.

Ashkelon Council Feels Task Ended

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A total of £1.25m. has been invested by South African Jewry since 1950 in the Ashkelon project which is now to be turned over to the Israel Government, as announced last week.

The executive officer of the South African Ashkelon Council, Mr. Selwyn Lurie, has returned from Johannesburg, where he attended the March 30 meeting of the Council at which the resolution to hand over the project within six months was adopted unanimously by representatives of the three bodies who make up the Council: the Board of Deputies, the Zionist Federation, and the Jewish Appeal.

The South African capital was invested through two companies: Afrihon Ltd. and the Afridar Housing Corporation. Afrihon was instrumental in financing the establishment of the Miromit and other light industries and owns the Dagon Hotel, while Afridar, in which the Government is a 50 per cent partner, built 900 housing units and the community and shopping centre with its museum and park. Of the houses, some 800 have been sold to their occupants and the remaining 100 are leased.

Intention Satisfied

At the Johannesburg meeting, the Chairman of the Council, Dr. P. Snideman, said that the decision to hand over had been taken as the intention of the project, to build a garden city to provide desperately-needed housing and to serve as an example in town-planning, has now been virtually satisfied.

He declared: "We are gratified that South African Jewry has been able to make a notable contribution towards the integration into a homogeneous society of immigrants from many parts of the world and in different stages of development, and also that incidentally we have built a gateway to the Negev and established a strongpoint of great strategic importance."

The meeting voiced its great appreciation of the work done by Dr. Snideman, his colleagues on the Ashkelon Council, and by Mr. Lurie, in bringing this huge project to a successful conclusion. A warm tribute was also paid to Mr. N.L. Hanson and Mr. Roy Kantorwich, Consultants for the Ashkelon projects, who produced the fine master plan upon which the town was built.

Nationalism and Messianism Symposium Draws Big Audience

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The turbulent upsurges in history called "nationalism" and "messianism" are being put under scholarly analysis before an audience of 500 amateur and professional historians who gathered in Jerusalem last night for a three-day conference.

The gathering is the fourth of its kind organized by the Israel Historical Society. Participation in last night's opening session, at the Kaplan School auditorium of the Hebrew University, was so much larger than expected that plans to move to a smaller hall for subsequent sessions have been cancelled.

"Ideology and Reality in the Rise of Jewish Nationalism" was the subject of the opening address last night given by Prof. Ya'acov Katz.

Jewish tradition was credited by the speaker with having played a large part in the nationalist movement of the late nineteenth century. The Jewish people's ties with the Land of Israel, as well as to the Hebrew Language, preserved by traditional Judaism, prepared the ground for Hibat Zion and the Zionist movement, he said.

Uniting Force

This rise of Jewish nationalism could also be viewed as a factor uniting a split Jewry, Prof. Katz said. By becoming a common cause of both orthodox and secular Jewry, it served to bridge the chasm which separated the two.

Prof. Katz's address was followed by detailed and technical comments from members of the audience, including faculty members of the Hebrew University and directors of scholarly institutions.

The conference was opened by Prof. Y. Halprin, Deputy Chairman of the Historical Society, who read greetings from President Ben-Zvi (a member of long standing in the organization) and Prof. B. Dinur, Chairman of the Society, both of whom were unable to attend.

Mr. Z. Shazar, of the Jewish Agency Executive, briefly surveyed the strides that had been made during the last 80 years in the historical study of the messianic movement.

Mayor Gershon Agron, bringing the greetings of the city, pointed out that the book of the nation's history was an open one, which did not undergo "revision" with a change in regime or a new cult fashion.

T.A. Hospital Head Quits in Dispute

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The director of the Municipal Hospital, Dr. Y. Litmanovitz, has resigned over differences of opinion with the Municipal hospital services department on administrative matters, it is learned.

Dr. Y. Koish has been appointed as acting director. It is understood that Dr. Arye Livni, director of the Municipal Public Health Department, had declined the post.

Pope Urges Nations To Strive for Peace

VATICAN CITY, Sunday (Reuter). — The Pope today called on the nations of the world to show "sincerity in wanting peace, promptness in the complete discharge of all reasonable sacrifices it demands and honesty in discussing its problems."

This should be enough to "scatter the shadows of distrust," he said in his annual Easter message. And if it failed, "it would finally be known to whom should be attributed the responsibility for the existing disharmony."

The 82-year-old Pontiff, his voice clear and firm as he spoke from the central balcony high on the giant facade of St. Peter's basilica, called on the whole of Christianity to "promote with all its power the solid restoration of a just peace."

Light of the Church

He said that without the light provided by the Catholic Church through the centuries, the world could not pride itself on the material and moral achievements summed up under the name of culture, nor would there still be alive in the conscience of mankind that widespread sense of justice, of true freedom and of responsibility which animates the majority of peoples and of governments. Nor would there be "that awareness of the oneness of the human family which is making consoling progress in the minds of men and concrete achievements."

After speaking in Italian, the Pontiff addressed foreign pilgrims in French, English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Dutch. It was the first time he had spoken Dutch at one of the greatest Vatican ceremonies of the year.

President to Head 'Year of Pilgrimage'

The President will this morning be the first to sign the Book of Pilgrimage on Mount Zion, thus opening the Year of Pilgrimage to the capital.

A procession starting at 9 o'clock from the Jerusalem Railway Station will be received on the Mount by 13 Yemenite Jews blowing an ancient *shofar*. Twelve tourists, representing various communities of the Diaspora and symbolizing the 12 tribes, will be among the first to sign the pilgrimage book. The Kol Zion Lagola choir will welcome the pilgrims in the grove on Mount Zion.

The Pilgrimage Scroll will be read out by the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

Second Day Passover Services Set Record

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Yeshurun Synagogue, Jerusalem's largest, had the biggest attendance for second day of Passover services in its history, it was reported.

The several hundred congregants were tourists who are obliged to observe two days instead of one. The volunteer cantors were American and British.

The second *seder* at the King David Hotel accommodated about 100 persons on Saturday night, as did the first. The management reported that the Hotel is fully booked for Passover and expects to remain so until the end of May with good prospects that bookings will continue till the end of September.

The first contingent of an expected eight to tour Israel under the aegis of Inter-Church Travel, a British inter-denominational group, crossed the lines at Mandelbaum Gate yesterday for a week's visit. They are under the leadership of the Rev. Payton.

Last night the 35 members of the group were feted at the Touring Club by the Government Tourist Corporation, and were welcomed by Rabbi Shmuel Nathan.

With the seven groups yet to come, some 400 persons will make the pilgrimage to Israel.

An endless stream of tourists passed through Beersheba during the day, headed South. One group of travelers carried their own boats on their truck to Eilat.

A severe dust storm and the season's first flock of migrant herons also passed through the town.

Nazareth Catholics Flock to Church

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH, Sunday. — Several hundred Catholics, including many tourists, flocked to the St. Joseph's Church today, to attend the Easter Sunday mass. At dawn, local Catholics visited the Greek Catholic church to witness the traditional Resurrection ceremony.

On Friday evening the traditional funeral of Jesus Christ was held at St. Joseph's Church in the presence of a large congregation. An effigy of Christ was led in procession. Last night Rev. Father Angelo Ahmarani, head of the Roman Catholic community of Nazareth, conducted the Sbato Santa Mass.

Similar masses were held at the Maronite and Protestant churches. All the Western churches, which follow the Gregorian calendar, consider today their biggest feast. Catholics visit each other, as well as others of different faiths. Oriental sweetmeats are offered to guests on this feast.

The Greek Orthodox community today celebrated Palm Sunday. Metropolitan Isidoros this morning conducted a special mass at the Greek Orthodox Annunciation Church, traditional site of Mary's well. Tomorrow the Greeks will celebrate Annunciation Day.

Holiday Thieves Steal IL5,200 in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Thieves made off with IL5,200 worth of personal effects from two apartments in the Tel Aviv area over the holiday weekend, while a third attempt was foiled by passers-by.

Jewellery valued at IL3,000 was taken from the flat of Mr. Ya'acov Ben-Gina, 56 Rehov Herzl, Ramat Gan, on Friday night. The thieves drilled a hole through the entrance door above the lock and broke in while the family was out at a *seder*.

The same night, IL2,200 in cash was taken from the home of Mr. Haim Davidovitch, Rehov Eilat, Givat Rambam. Entry was forced through a window.

Yesterday, passers-by drove off a thief trying to take a camera out of a U.N. vehicle parked next to the Greek Consulate in Jaffa. The door of the car was damaged.

Books and collection boxes worth IL124 were stolen from the offices of the principal of the PICA School, Rehov Bilu, Petah Tikva, over the holiday. The police believe the theft was carried out by a juvenile gang.

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The funeral cortege will leave the "Zeev" Hospital, Jerusalem, today, Monday, April 7, 1958 at 1 p.m., for the Sanhedria Cemetery.

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Officer-Driver of Army Death Car Unlicensed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — One soldier was killed and three seriously injured when an overloaded command car driven by an officer not holding a driving licence overturned on the Nitzana road yesterday.

The Army vehicle was carrying 13 passengers, although the legal limit is nine. The driver, a second lieutenant, escaped uninjured. He was later taken into custody by Military Police.

Negev Traffic Judge Has Slow Day

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Despite heavy Passover traffic down south, the local Magistrate, Mr. Eliahu Nawi, who voluntarily worked through the recess, did not have a busy day today. With hundreds of vehicles on the roads, only six were brought to court for speeding.

The Magistrate's slack day was partly due to police posted along the road from Beersheba to Beit Masmiya, warning motorists to beware of speed traps.

Four Attempted Suicides in T.A.

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Hadassah Hospital here handled three cases and the Donolo Hospital in Jaffa a fourth case of attempted suicide over the weekend.

One of them, a man of 40 who jumped from the window of his third-storey flat, is in a critical condition. The others — a woman of 40 who swallowed 18 luminal tablets, a woman of 30 who drank a quarter of a bottle of Ama and a girl of 19 who took an overdose of sleeping pills — are all off the danger list.

Roman Census at Lifta

The census-taking of the Jewish population by the Roman occupiers will be re-enacted this morning near Lifta, on the highway out of Jerusalem, by 3,000 members of Hapoel. They will be dressed in Yemenite, Bokharan and other Oriental costumes.

The spectacle is taking place for the benefit of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who are re-filming "Ben Hur." Scenes have already been photographed near Natanya, and others will be taken at Beersheba.

The extras taking part tomorrow will be paid between IL5 and IL10 for their day's work. A crew of 28 is doing the film work. The Promotion of Film Industry Department of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is cooperating with M-G-M in the filming.

LACHISH

(Continued from Page One)

rubber-soled shoes were found leading from the jeep across the border in the direction of the village of Idna in the Hebron hills. Cartridge cases found on the spot indicated that the marauders had probably used a Karl Gustav sub-machinegun.

A tractor driver of Moshav Lachish declared yesterday that Zahavi had delivered spare parts to him in his jeep a few minutes before he was murdered. The driver said that he had not heard the shots because of the noise made by his tractor.

The murders occurred near a hill where a tractor driver was killed late in 1955. A memorial stone marks the spot.

Zahavi was buried yesterday in the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery, Tel Aviv. His remains were brought from the Greenberg Institute of Forensic Medicine, Abu Kabir, to the premises of the Moshav Movement in Tel Aviv, where a eulogy was delivered by the Movement's general secretary, Mr. Y. Korn. He noted that Zahavi was the third member of Moshav Lachish murdered by marauders. The Movement has decided to send reinforcements of moshav-born children to Lachish, he said.

Zahavi was married six months ago. He also leaves a brother. The deceased came to Israel with Youth Aliya from Syria and was educated at Kfar Yarok and Kfar Yehoshua.

Shmuel's funeral will take place this morning. The funeral procession will leave the Tel Aviv Municipal Hospital at 11 o'clock for the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery. Among those expected to participate will be Mr. Moshe Kol, head of Youth Aliya, representatives of the Betar youth movement and the Herut movement, members of his youth village and of Moshav Amatzia.

He was born in Turkey and also came to Israel through Youth Aliya, in 1950. He joined the Yohanna Jabotinsky youth village in 1952. His parents live in Turkey and a brother in Tel Aviv.

Army Learner-Driver Kills Boy Cyclist

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A 10-year-old cyclist was run over and killed this afternoon by an Army truck.

Police stated that Andre Hagag, of the Kfar Shalem ma'abara, was knocked over by a truck of the Army driving-school driven by a learner. He was killed instantaneously.

The driver and his instructor were detained. *(Itim)*

BOY, 11, SWALLOWS TOY AND DIES

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — An 11-year-old boy died in Beilinson Hospital yesterday a few hours after swallowing a toy.

The boy, Boaz Globus, of Ekron, had come with his parents to spend the holiday with relatives in Givatayim. While playing with his cousins, he inadvertently swallowed an as yet unidentified plaything. He was rushed to the hospital, but the doctors were unable to clear his respiratory tract and he suffocated.

The body was taken to the Institute of Forensic Medicine at Abu Kabir for an autopsy. *(Itim)*

Police Seek Man After Negev Melee

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Police here are looking for a member of the Abu Rabije tribe who is alleged to have shot and wounded another Beduin in a fight yesterday morning over land rights.

During the melee, Suleiman Abu Rabije was reported by members of his tribe to have taken a Carl Gustav sub-machinegun from his tent and fired one round, wounding one of the disputants in the leg. After bystanders had managed to disarm him, Suleiman disappeared. Police who were called to the encampment later confiscated the gun.

Alleged Beduin Bandits In Police Uniforms

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Police today arrested four Beduin of the El Ugbi tribe suspected of armed robbery and masquerading as military police.

The four men last Thursday allegedly robbed Beduin of the Abu Rabiye tribe of 50 sheep and IL100, dressed in military police uniform. One of the suspects was said to have sported sergeant's stripes.

Kteily Holds Open Air Court in North

NAZARETH, Sunday. — Magistrate Elias Kteily set up court in the open air on Friday at Na'ourah, a village near the Lebanese frontier, to try 83 men of the Zu'abi clan charged with disturbing the peace with inter-family feuds.

Most of the accused are shepherds who have been forced to graze their flocks far from the village because of the drought, and would have found it difficult to come to Nazareth for trial.

In view of this, the Magistrate agreed to hear their case at Na'ourah. Many of the accused were acquitted and others fined. After the hearings, a *sulha* was arranged between the opposing groups on the initiative of the former Knesset Member, Seif e-Din Zu'abi.

Gaza Marauder Gets 2 Years Jail

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — An armed infiltrator from the Gaza Strip caught a month ago was today sentenced to two years imprisonment by a Military Court in Tel Aviv. He was intercepted while in possession of a rifle and ammunition.

Israel "B" Team Going To Holland

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Dutch Football Association has invited the Israel F.A. to send an international "B" team to Holland in June for two or three matches.

The first game is scheduled to be played against Amsterdam Selected on June 11. Other tentative dates are for games in Rotterdam on June 12, and again in Amsterdam on June 16. A group of 20 "possibles" for the "B" team started training at Givatayim last week.

The national team will not be able to play in Holland, as it will participate in the Asian games in Tokyo at the end of May. Seventeen players, expected to make the trip to Japan, also had a stiff training spell last week in Jaffa, and in a trial game beat an Army team 10:0.

Haifa Maccabi plans to go on a post-season tour to Central Europe, Australia and New Zealand, it is learned.

Another Wounded In Accidental Shooting

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — An 11-year-old boy received a flesh wound from a .22 calibre bullet in the Shapiro quarter yesterday. After first aid, the boy, Shabetai Nahmias, was sent home.

The shot was fired by a 22-year-old man who had been unaware that the rifle was loaded. The weapon was confiscated by the police.

Industry Drops Ban on Imports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Manufacturers Association has withdrawn its instructions to members not to take out letters of credit, consequent on a meeting last Thursday with the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. P. Sapir.

The Minister agreed to a provisional compromise, with easier conditions than those imposed in the recent order to which the Association had taken strong exception. The concessions are expected to be operative for about six months, until a permanent arrangement is reached.

It was also decided to set up an industrial council to deal with all financial problems of industry.

The manufacturers declared that they do not regard the concessions as satisfactory.

Signs of Oil At Bror V

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Sunday. — Clear signs of oil were found at Bror V today, when initial samples of mud were brought up to the surface. Drilling is to continue so as to determine the depth of the layer, but in the meantime a Johnson test is to be held.

The first signs of oil occurred at a depth of 5,000 feet. The drilling firm—Massada—claim a record in drilling speed, as operations began at Bror V only on March 1. The well is 500 metres from Bror II.

President Plants Cypress At Arza

The President yesterday planted a cypress tree in the wood at the Arza rest home, just outside of Jerusalem, where he and Mrs. Ben-Zvi had attended *seder*. Present at the modest ceremony were Mr. Y. Kanev, Director of Kupat Holim, and Mr. Y. Metrani, a member of the Kupat Holim Executive.

Some 60 years ago, Herzl planted a grove of cypress trees at a point just across the present highway from the rest home. The trees were cut down during the First World War.

'Copters to Drop on Ramat Gan In Independence Week Tattoos

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Paratroops, after an assault on a fortified position, will be evacuated by helicopters in the Independence week military tattoos in the Ramat Gan stadium.

The tattoo will be given on three nights — April 23, 24, and 26, to allow the maximum number of spectators a fortified position, will be viewed each time by over 40,000 spectators, Aluf-Mishne Y. Peri, O.C. Training Command, told a press conference today.

Among the military exercises by thousands of troops, will be a contest between artillery battalions in moving a canon over a 12-metre simulated river by dismantling and then re-assembling it.

The display, which will last nearly two hours and include sports, military games, and mass gymnastics, will end with a kaleidoscopic firework display.

Floodlighting installed at the corners of the stadium will be left as permanent fixtures for night football matches.

For the first time, each participating Army unit will carry its own standard, to be presented by the President at the Independence Day military parade in Jerusalem. Individual Army units hitherto have not had their own standards.

The President will be present at one of the Ramat Gan displays.

The sale of tickets will begin tomorrow (Monday). The price for adults has been set at IL1 standing and IL2, IL3 and IL5 for seats; children half-price.

The artistic director of the tattoo is Mr. Yosef Milo, director of the Chamber theatre. *(Itim)*

Gestetner Garden Opened in Rehovot

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Sunday. — The Sigmund Gestetner Garden, in memory of the British Zionist leader, and philanthropist was inaugurated here today when his widow planted a large cypress in its centre plot. She was accompanied by her daughter, two sons and Mr. Gestetner's three sisters.

The ornamental grounds cover 23 dunams at the approaches to Yad Chaim Weizmann. They may eventually become the main public garden of this town. It is planned to introduce exotic rock plants, and concealed lighting in the rockery.

Among those present at today's ceremony were Mrs. Chaim Weizmann and family, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. D. Horowitz, Mr. M. Sharett, M.K., Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Sieff, and Mr. A. Wix.

Safad Artists Win $500 Prizes

SAFAD, Sunday. — Three painters were today each awarded by Mayor A. Hacohen an "Independence Prize" of $500 for the best Israel painting. The prize money was contributed by the Argentine art collector, Mr. S. Mella. The winning entries were Kahana's "Hallelujah," Mokadi's "Panorama" and Kastel's "Composition."

The Argentine Ambassador, Mr. Y. Topolovsky, was present at the ceremony at which Haya Schwarz responded to the speeches on behalf of residents of the painters' quarter.

CHURCHILL. — Sir Winston Churchill yesterday entertained Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery to lunch at his home in Chartwell, Kent, where he is spending Easter, and today will receive a visit from Premier Macmillan.

Lehman Music Centre Dedicated at Dalia

Jerusalem Post Reporter

DALIA, Sunday. — A new music centre, "Beit Miriam" was inaugurated yesterday at this kibbutz in the hills of Ephraim.

The centre is named in memory of the wife of Mr. Herbert Lehman, who both initiated and helped finance the project. Mr. Lehman, an American, fought in the Jewish Legion and an old friend of the kibbutz, cut the ribbon officially opening the hall for use.

Beit Miriam contains an auditorium, reading rooms, a classroom and a library and is intended to provide not only the younger generation of the kibbutz with a place for musical education, but to serve as a meeting place for the country's musicians and music teachers as well.

The centre, planned by Mr. Y. Erlich, of Tel Aviv, is on a hillside overlooking the amphitheatre where the folk dance festival is held.

In the evening, the New Israel Quartet (composed of members of the I.P.O.) played selections from Haydn, Shostakovich and Mendelssohn. Edith Goldschmidt sang three songs written and composed by Eli Netzer and Friedl Manor, members of the settlement.

P.M., Peres Receive Burmese Guests

The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, yesterday received the Burmese Defence Ministry delegation currently touring the country.

The group, headed by Mr. Maung Maung, also met the Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres. Later, they visited the Manufacturers Association and the Histadrut Executive in Tel Aviv.

Cheryl Turner to Plead 'Justifiable Homicide'

HOLLYWOOD, Sunday (Reuter). — Cheryl Turner, 15-year-old daughter of screen star Lana Turner, will appear in a juvenile court in Hollywood on Tuesday after confessing she stabbed to death her mother's friend, 42-year-old gangster Johnny Stompanato.

Cheryl has been in jail over the weekend, booked on a "suspicion of murder" charge. There is no death penalty for minors in California, but she could be sentenced to life imprisonment if found guilty.

Miss Turner's lawyer, Mr. Jerry Geisler, will plead "justifiable homicide" on the grounds that Cheryl came to her mother's defence when Stompanato was threatening her.

Miss Turner, 38, had been keeping company with the handsome gangster for some time, but she told police after Cheryl's arrest she had wanted to end the affair. She also declared Stompanato had attacked her several times.

BLAST. — Ripple Rock, the Canadian West Coast's worst shipping hazard, was blasted with 1,700 tons of high explosives on Saturday in the world's biggest recorded non-atomic explosion which produced a geyser that mushroomed hundreds of feet upwards and outwards.

SUBSIDY. — The Egyptian Government has allocated LE900,000 to help "Al Ahram," Cairo's leading daily, to overcome its deficit.

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ISRAEL has an unusually sharp interest in the Freedom of the Seas being preserved and is much involved in the global conference on sea law now in session in Geneva. That meeting is likely to get through a good deal of useful work in codifying rules for shipping on the high seas, conservation of marine resources, and access for landlocked states to open waters. Progress in these practical fields is, however, overshadowed by the struggle over that central problem on which the earlier conference at the Hague came to grief nearly 30 years ago: the width of the territorial seas.

ISRAEL AT GENEVA

The traditional maritime countries of Europe and North America, which evolved the Law of the Sea over centuries, also established the right of countries to own a three-mile belt of water around their coasts. That classic limit is now under heavy attack. The Soviet Union stands firm on 12 miles; many States in Asia and the Mediterranean have extended it to six miles, and some Latin American countries demand far more. On the eve of the Conference, Egypt and Saudi Arabia extended their own territorial seas to 12 miles, with the obvious purpose of wiping out the area of open seas in the Gulf of Akaba and the approach to it. Israel does not regard this move as valid, nor do the Powers who support freedom of the Gulf.

The Israel interest clearly lies in the maximum of freedom and minimum of coastal interference. It is not clear therefore why Israel abandoned the three-mile limit two years ago in favour of six miles, and a fresh look may be needed at this matter after the conference.

Much of the pressure to extend the breadth of the territorial sea comes from the urge and need of many countries to get control of the fish in their adjacent waters. Recognizing this factor, Canada put forward at the Conference a controversial proposal separating the two questions of the territorial sea and fishing rights, by leaving the former at three miles and extending the latter to 12 miles. The British have proposed a compromise, the effect of which would be to leave a three-mile limit for sea and air navigation, but accept a six-mile limit for exclusive fishing rights.

Here again the implications for Israel are important. In the seas to which we have access, fishing is poor, and limited to a few localities which are generally not far from the coast. Any major extension of exclusive rights for the coastal states may therefore be a serious blow to our fishing industry.

The third problem of some magnitude with which the Israel delegation has been grappling is that of so-called "innocent passage" through the territorial sea of another State. Here the rights of the international community collide with the sovereignty of the coastal state over the waters it claims. During the past few days, two amendments which are important to Israel were each adopted in the Committee by a single vote and will thus fail to get a two-thirds' majority in the plenary session unless there is a substantial shift in the voting. The main issue here is the right of a coastal state to suspend it on security grounds, and on this point the recent American proposal is even less helpful to Israel than the original text prepared by the International Law Commission.

It would appear from even these few comments that the conference (which has more countries attending it than any gathering in world history) has not been taken seriously enough in Israel. For good or ill its results may strongly influence our navigation, our fishing and our security for the next generation to come, even though the question of Akaba has not been specifically on the Agenda.

Much Too General Zionism

Perennial Approaches at U.K. Annual Conference

By GERDA L. COHEN

LONDON. —

A DRIVE to promote the sale of Israel exports in Britain was officially launched with a glass of Jaffa juice, at the annual conference of British Zionists recently. Handwoven rugs, cluttering the lobby where delegates gathered to escape from the speeches, came in for favourable comment. To most of those present, Israel exports meant either oranges or greenish ash-trays embossed with the Tower of David.

Israel will have to sell a great many of both to wipe out the trade gap of $300m. mentioned by Mr. Jezierski, chairman of the Zionist Federation's economic committee. The gap had gone up by $50m. by the time Mr. Tal, of the Ministry of Commerce, climbed onto the platform to drive home the gravity of such a deficit. He called on delegates to break the Arab boycott by purchasing goods wholesale and retail.

Federation officials told me that they intend opening an Israel Shop in London, and if it succeeds, another one in Glasgow. Exotic exporters like Pakistan and Yugoslavia have their shop-windows in the West End, so why not Israel?

Selfridges, perhaps the largest department store in Europe, are considering a special counter for Israel products. They might also run an "Israel Shopping Week" on the lines of a similar venture promoted by French firms. "Toujours chez Selfridges" was the slogan then; the Press table amused itself by inventing Hebrew equivalents.

The Conference wearily ploughed over the ground furrowed by 56 previous Annual Conferences. There was the same hubbub in the lobby and faces glazed with boredom in the untidy hall. Young people shivering in blue shirts, from Hashomer Hatzair or Habonim, observed their elders with an air of *hauteur*, and chatted in that remarkable youth movement jargon which someone has dubbed Hebrish. On the platform, organizers repeated their perennial cry for more "*haverim* to go on *aliya*." There are two training farms in Britain where potential members of *kibbutzim* spend a year. This source provides the merest trickle of immigrants, and can hardly be said to justify the unchanging outlook of youth-movements originally designed to create material for collective settlements, in fact, most of the 400 who went to Israel from Britain last year intended to continue their profession or transfer their business there. The failure of Kiryat Gat to blossom into a kind of Middle Eastern Manchester has disappointed many prospective settlers. Their expectation that it would become so only reflects the confusion of propaganda with reality which entangles Zionist thought over here. Rather than go to the roots, speakers at the Conference contented themselves with impeccable clichés and worn-out quibbling between W.U.G.Z. and W.O.G.Z. which seemed to hinge on the question, "how General can a General Zionist get?"

Yesterday's Press

Controller's Report Analyzed

OBSERVING that the State Controller's eighth annual report discloses nothing disgraceful this time, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) points out, however, that this official has no authority to implement his suggestions, for his task is limited to the discovery and publication of faults in Government administration and functioning. It is an important task since, without it, there are no prospects of ever seeing improvements, but the fact that the faults revealed in the Controller's latest report are no different from those he had pointed out in previous ones already shows that his observations do not receive the consideration they deserve. What is needed is firm and steady Knesset and public pressure.

Haboker (General Zionist) notes that upon the publication of the Controller's reports the Mapai helmsmen usually plead that they were "not to the manner born," that the art of Government and administration has to be earned, and that time should be allowed them to get into the outline. However, the paper questions the wisdom of permitting the state functions to remain the exclusive prerogative of certain individuals who run the government merely because they belong to a certain party, while experienced men are kept away.

Davar (Histadrut) analyzes the Egyptian promise that the three submarines it has just acquired from Gomulka's Poland — which has displayed a certain measure of independence and a good deal of friendship for Israel — will be used for self-defence and not against Israel or her trade. What is the use of such promises if by self-defence Egypt means "defence" against tree planting in Jerusalem, drainage in the north and security measures against Cairo-sent infiltrators?

Omer (Histadrut) cautions the West not to fall into the Soviet "peace trap" just because a number of distinguished personalities have been misled by it and are calling for a settlement.

Readers' Letters

THANKS TO CIRCUS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Tel Aviv's Mossad Abrahams run, by the Israel Society for Crippled Children, sent 50 children to the afternoon performance of the Medrano Circus last month.

We should like the public to know with what love and hospitality the children were welcomed at the Circus by Mrs. Medrano.

She immediately had cushions distributed to make them more comfortable; each child received a bottle of lemon squash and a cardboard model of a circus trailer, filled with sweets; and the personnel of the Circus volunteered to carry the children to and from their places.

Yours, etc.
EVA SAENGER,
Board of Directors,
Mossad Abrahams

Tel Aviv, March 17.

Beduin Rifled Most 'Caves of Scrolls'

Today The Post presents the second of a series of extracts from "The Message of the Scrolls" by Dr. Yigael Yadin (by arrangement with the publishers, Weidenfeld and Nicholson of London) which comprise Chapters 4 and 5 of the book. Chapter 1 appeared last Friday. The intervening chapters describe how four of the Scrolls were smuggled out of Palestine and were later purchased by Dr. Yadin in the U.S.

The next series of extracts will appear in an eight-page issue next Thursday.

RESEARCH into the origin and meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls began almost as soon as as they were brought to light, and continues to this day.

Archaeology laid the indispensable groundwork. In February 1949, Gerald Lankester Harding and Father R. de Vaux led the first proper investigation of the cave in which the scrolls had rested for two millennia.

Despite the ransacking of the cave by the Beduin, and thanks to the expert work put in by the expedition, many important facts were accumulated. They first discovered that the cave was an entirely natural cleft in the rock, originally entered by a small hole fairly high in the wall. Later excavations suggest that there may have been a lower entrance which collapsed long ago but this is not certain.

The first action of the archaeologists was to re-examine the heap of earth piled close to the cave by the illegal diggers. This re-examination uncovered many pottery sherds of the type of the jars in which the scrolls had been found; some fragments of torn cloth similar to those in which the scrolls had been wrapped; and even a few pieces of inscribed leather, among them one — until then the only one — in ancient Hebrew script and not in the square Hebrew script with which the other scrolls were written.

Hundreds of Pieces

The excavations inside the cave revealed hundreds of minute pieces of scroll and also some scraps of papyrus. Among the special finds worth mentioning were some remnants of phylactery cases, lamps, and, of course, sherds of pottery jars of various types, all similar to the jars which had housed the scrolls.

The cloth wrappers, only parts of which were discovered, deserve a more detailed description. From the thorough investigation conducted by Mrs. G. M. Crowfoot many interesting facts were brought to light about their nature, quality, design, appearance and method of weave. The cloth was linen.

On the whole the spinning is fairly good, but it varies, and sometimes the yarn is loose and has a woolly appearance but this may be due to deterioration; the warp is usually rather harder and more even than the weft. Though the thread is never very fine the linen is of fair quality. The highest counts recorded are 18x18 per cm and 20x16 per cm, while the lowest is 10x8 per cm. The weavers seem to have been aiming at an even 'linen weave' and occasionally achieved it . . . On other cloths sometimes there are more wefts than warps and sometimes warps predominate.

Not everywhere was it possible to reconstruct the measurements, as they obviously varied. A number of the wrappers were of a particular design which invariably had blue linen lines. The dye used was probably indigo. As for the design itself, Mrs. Crowfoot writes:

The usual form it takes seems to be simple blue lines in the weft, generally of two wefts only; in one case the wefts are double and in one there is an embroidered line added. The only attempt at a more elaborate pattern is . . . a design of rectangles within each other.

From Mishnaic sources we know that it was customary to wrap the holy books in cloth kerchiefs, some of which bore designs. The Mishnaic tractate *Kil'ayim* refers in chapter 9, verse 3, to "...wrappers for scrolls (of the law)" as not being subject "to the law of Diverse Kinds. But R. Eliezer forbids them (if they have in them wool and linen)." In chapter 28, verse 4 of the Mishna, tractate *Kelim*, there is mention of cloth wrappers of scrolls in the record of a controversy between the two major schools of Talmudic thought:

Scroll wrappers, whether figures are portrayed on them or not, are susceptible to uncleanness. This is the view of the School of Shammai. The School of Hillel say: if figures are portrayed on them they are not susceptible to uncleanness; if figures are not portrayed on them they are susceptible. Rabban Gamaliel says: in either case they are not susceptible to uncleanness.

Complicated Weave

These sources show that it was customary to make kerchiefs with a design on them, but we know nothing of the details of that design. The significance of the design on the Qumran kerchiefs is similarly not easy to fathom. But there must have been some meaning to it to justify the highly complicated and difficult weave. Mrs. Crowfoot writes:

The decoration is simple enough, but on examination presents a most intriguing weaving problem, for the blue weft threads actually turn round corners and become warps. This was at first very difficult to prove, but can be clearly seen in enlarged photographs and drawings . . . My own view is that these lines were woven, but it has been suggested, in view of the obvious difficulties, that embroidery, in a kind of drawn thread-work, would be easier. We have in several other examples lines in the weft which are obviously woven, and one of embroidery, a darned line between two woven ones, so both weaving and embroidery are in use for the blue decoration on these cloths.

This leads us to conclude, with Mrs. Crowfoot, that the design in question of interlocked oblongs had a definite significance, otherwise they would not have gone to the trouble of copying out so complete a process. Mrs. Crowfoot may be correct in assuming that the design signifies a building or shrine that was holy to the sect. We shall have to await further discoveries before reaching a final solution.

These cloth wrappers of the scrolls, which helped greatly in their preservation, were of major importance in establishing the age of the scrolls. Some of these cloths were sent to Professor W. F. Libby of Chicago University for a Carbon 14 test. This is a test whereby it is possible to establish the age when organic matter ceased to live. It is accurate to within four hundred years, that is plus or minus two hundred years of the date established by the test. It is therefore an important aid to archaeologists in confirming the approximate era of their finds and in exposing modern fakes. The scroll wrappers were submitted to this test since their component, linen flax, was an organic body about which Carbon 14 could provide information. The result of the test put its date at A.D. 38, so that the age of the wrappers could have been as early as 167 BC or as late as AD 233. As we shall see later, the results of the excavations and of the contents of the scrolls lead us to put the general date that they were copied either at the first century BC or the early part of the first century AD.

The Other Caves

ALTHOUGH it may have been natural to assume that the first cave would not be the only one, and that others were to be found in the same neighbourhood, the scholars did not begin to look for them until after another cave had been found, once again by the Bedouin of the Ta'amira tribe. It seems to be the fact that most of the important cave discoveries then and later were made by these Bedouin who would come forward to do their searching as soon as the scientific expedition had left the area. The Bedouin, with their desert experience, discerning eyes and limitless amount of time, were more capable of catching glimpses of rocky crevices and clefts that were likely to be of interest, than the scholar who could only stay in the area for short periods due to lack of means and trying conditions.

The entrance to the cave in which the Scrolls were found.

Cave After Cave

And so, in February 1952, when the expedition was busy searching the caves that had previously been discovered in Wadi Murabba'at, south of Qumran, they heard that the Bedouin had discovered another cave, close to the first Qumran cave, and had found in it fragments of scrolls. This prompted the scholars to proceed on a systematic survey of the whole cliff from north to south, and uncover all its caves. An expedition thus set out on March 10th of that year and worked until the 29th. The cliff was searched for a stretch of eight kilometres from a place called Hajar el Assad in the north to a point one kilometre south of Ras Feshkha. Some thirty-seven caves were investigated and in twenty-five of them pottery sherds were found, identical with the type of jar discovered in Qumran 1. Fragments of cloth, similar to those already described, were also found. But scraps of scrolls were found in two caves only: the one discovered by the Bedouin and now known as Qumran 2, and another now called Qumran 3. Qumran 2 seemed to have been considerably looted on previous visits by Bedouin, but the scholars succeeded in finding a few scroll fragments and several sherds of pottery, like the ones in Qumran 1. The leather fragments belonged to many Biblical books such as Jeremiah, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, Ruth, and Psalms. Among non-Biblical books was a Hebrew fragment from the book of Jubilee. Altogether, the non-Biblical books were represented in some forty fragments of scrolls.

The excavators seemed to be luckier in Qumran 3, about two kilometres north of Qumran 2. The cave's ceiling must have collapsed in ancient times and broken the jars, and this exposed the scrolls to rats and humidity, causing them great damage. Nevertheless many small fragments were discovered, the most interesting containing the beginning of Isaiah. But the greatest surprise was found near the entrance of the cave. It was the discovery of two copper scrolls, one on top of the other (a separate chapter is devoted to them later in the book. — Ed).

More Beduin Finds

As long as the scholars were busy around the caves, the Beduin kept away and refrained from independent digs. But as soon as the scholars left, the Beduin immediately swarmed over the area, and once again it was their lot to discover the most interesting finds. This time they discovered a new cave, now referred to as Qumran 6, in which were fragments of an older copy of the famous Damascus Covenant found many years ago in the Cairo Genizah, which will be discussed later. Still more important was their discovery of a hewn chamber, not in the cliff but on the plateau between the cliffs and the sea, not far from Khirbet Qumran. That chamber, now known as Qumran 4, yielded more fragments of scrolls than were found anywhere else, and it caused the members of the expedition to return to the site in September 1952, when they found another cave, now known as Qumran 5. For once this was a cave not previously discovered by the Bedouin and thus all its treasures were intact and gave the scholars a good harvest. The contents included parts of the Book of Tobias, pieces of phylacteries and some Biblical fragments dealing with the "End of the Days." Qumran 4 yielded fragments of no less than sixty manuscripts of books of the Bible, including Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Isaiah, Deuteronomy, Psalms, Daniel, Jeremiah, and most interesting of all, some fragments from Samuel with a text that is quite different from the traditional Hebrew Masoretic text, but similar to the text of the ancient Greek translation, the Septuagint.

But in none of the caves and in none of the discoveries so far known to the world, have any complete manuscripts been found. So far, the seven scrolls in Jerusalem are the only complete Dead Sea texts to have been discovered. It is our hope that they will not remain so, and that future excavations will uncover new intact scrolls.

Many of the discoveries have not yet been published and we shall have to wait patiently until we can appreciate these treasures. Still, in spite of the extraordinary significance of these cave discoveries and despite the obvious implication that this was the library of a sect that inhabited the caves, nothing was known of their way of life and their spiritual centre and even certain archaeological data about the time of the scrolls was lacking. The answer to these questions was found in later excavations not far from the caves themselves.

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KEEPING POSTED

WHEN we glanced at the advertisement in this paper inviting the public to "Spend the Seder Night With OSCAR FRIEDMAN on the shores of the Red Sea, as your ancestors did in the days of the Exodus," placed by an Eilat Hotel, we did feel that Mr. Friedman seemed to have been at this Seder business for a long time. On second thoughts, however, we judged that only others with a tendency to reading perverse meanings

into harmless sentences could so misunderstand the text. We now have four letters from readers, all saying in effect that Moses may have had Seder with Mr. Friedman, but that it is not actually mentioned in the Bible, so how do we know? And even Mr. Friedman says he's flattered, but it's not true.

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PASSOVER has been put somewhat in the shade in Jerusalem, if such a thing is possible in this city whose special festival it is. People turned out their houses as they do every year, but this time with one eye on the Tenth Anniversary. In matters of ritual you must be single-minded; you cannot kill two birds with one stone or you find that they have both got away. Much of the new white-wash, or blue-wash, that annually adorns entrances for Passover has been replaced by proper paint on doors and shutters, and the houses look clean and fresh but not like Passover. Where the Municipality offered paint, the choice was between what is known as "Tenth Anniversary blue" and two shades of green. Most people chose the green, feeling that the patriotism of the blue was too blatant. Many signs have been repainted, happily with all the traditional mistakes, and the ancient illustrated signboard of a maker of orthopaedic appliances has also been touched up, and not a single gruesome and embarrassing anatomical detail omitted. It will take more than one decade and one coat of paint to wipe out the city's flavour.

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THERE is no place so festive as the orthodox quarters of Jerusalem on the eve of Passover. The Natorei Karta forget the evils of swimming pools for the time being and busy themselves with the *kashrut* of soap and jam for the holiday. We joined a gossiping queue at a grocers. "Well, at least they had let the Rabbi out of prison for the holiday," commented an old woman. "Like *Goyim*, the Police were," she had heard, "treated the Rabbi just as though he were anybody else. Even the British realized that the Rabbi is different, not like a Zionist." A little woman without a cloth on her head cut in ferociously that it was a pity the British didn't take that Rabbi away with them, if they liked him so much. There was a stunned silence. "Last summer," she said, "my little girl came home screaming and weeping. Rabbi Blau had been down our street and saw her and another child of eight in shorts and a blouse without sleeves. He told them they must go home and ask for long dresses with proper sleeves, or else in the next world they would have their arms and legs cut off in the places where they had been bare and indecent. An old man with a beard like that, and well-known in the Quarter, of course the child believed him and was frightened out of her wits for weeks. "But I went and gave him a piece of my mind," she added with relish. "Told him there might still be quite a few surprises for *him* in heaven." What, for instance? we tried to prompt her, but she would not say. She wasn't a prophet, she said, she didn't know what there would be in heaven. The only thing she was sure of was that the Rabbi didn't, either.

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AN orthodox tourist reports that he enjoyed an unexpected privilege last week, when he was invited to help bake "matza shmura," the specially made and guarded large matzot used by the extremely orthodox for the seder ceremony itself. The place seemed a bit old-fashioned, he said, with more attention paid to kashrut than hygiene as the United States knows it, but it would be a memory to take back home. Everybody spoke Yiddish, and he had no difficulty making himself understood. The only thing that surprised him was that the other men seemed more worried about the recession in the United States than about the shooting in the Hula.

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THE experience of this visitor should serve as a hint to the Tourist Department, for there is nothing

strangers enjoy more than an opportunity to take part in ordinary life. Perhaps it is impossible to arrange such visits through official channels, and all they can do is remind the public that the tourist is the nation's guest and should be made welcome even if he happens to be the complaining kind. We would like to add our protest, though, to that of the Ministry of Education, which has asked for the banning of a little jingle published and distributed officially, which reminds children to be polite to tourists "because it brings in hard currency." Is that really the reason we want them to twist their stiff little tongues for once and be polite?

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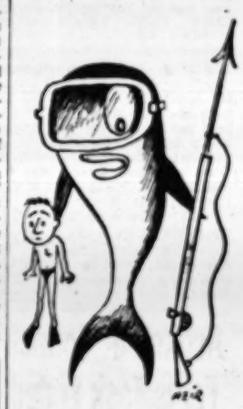

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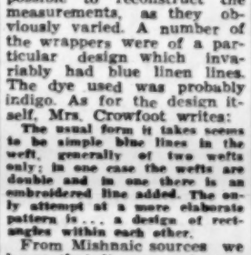

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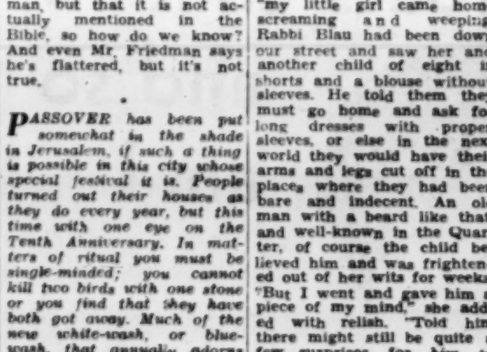

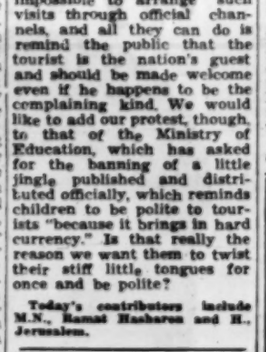

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